



# STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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## Notice of Proposed Action

August 7, 2007

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of proposed action under the Nevada Revised Statutes.

The Administrator has received a complete application for modification and renewal of water pollution control discharge permit No. NEV40024 from the following applicant:

Washoe County Utility Division  
4930 Energy Way  
Reno, NV 89520-0027

The Permittee has applied for renewal of their existing discharge permit (NEV40024) for the South Truckee Meadows Water Reclamation Facility (STMWRF) with a modification to increase flow at the facility from 1.8 MGD to 4.1 MGD (30-day average) to provide increased wastewater treatment capacity to meet area growth. STMWRF is located at 8500 Mira Loma Road in southeast Reno. The expansion and upgrades at the facility provides Class A tertiary treated, denitrified and disinfected effluent which is utilized in reuse irrigation at permitted reuse sites in the South Truckee Meadows area. Winter effluent discharges are pumped to the Huffaker Effluent Storage Reservoir adjacent to STMWRF.

On the basis of preliminary review of the requirements of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) as amended, and implementing regulations, the Administrator proposes to reissue the permit to discharge, subject to certain effluent limitations.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding permit issuance or request a hearing pursuant to the Nevada Administrative Code, Water Pollution Control should submit their comments or request, in writing by September 10, 2007 within thirty (30) days of the date of newspaper publication either in person or by mail to:

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources  
Division of Environmental Protection  
Bureau of Water Pollution Control  
901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001  
Carson City, Nevada 89701

The request must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the person filing the request and the reasons why a hearing is warranted.

All comments or objections received within thirty (30) days will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application. If written comments indicate a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit, the Administrator shall hold a public hearing. A public notice of such hearing will be issued not less than thirty (30) days prior to the hearing date.

If no hearing is held and the determinations of the Administrator are substantially changed from the tentative determinations, the Administrator will give public notice of the revised determinations. Additional comments and objections will be considered at that time.

The application, proposed permit, comments received, and other information are on file and may be copied or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address or by calling Icyll C. Mulligan of the Bureau of Water Pollution Control at 775. 687-9432, or by FAX at 775.687.4684. Copies of the Fact Sheet and Public Notice may be viewed or printed from the NDEP website at <http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm>.

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.